

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please amend claim 32, 38, 47, and 52, and add new claims 56-63 as follows:

32. (Amended) A method of forming a pattern of coatings onto a panel with substantial registration between at least a part of successive coatings along at least one edge of the pattern, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a base;
- b) forming an edge to define a perimeter for said coatings to achieve substantial registration;
- c) after forming said edge, applying a first coating to at least a part of said base; and
- d) applying at least one additional coating over at least a portion of said first coating.

38. (Amended) An article of manufacture according to claim 36, wherein said at least a part of said base is attachably mountable on an object selected from a group consisting of (i) a vehicle, (ii) a building, (iii) a container, (iv) cookware, (v) an adhesively attachable light permeable material, (vi) a second base, (vii) a second base[e] having indicia such that illumination permits viewing of said indicia.

47. (Amended) An article of manufacture, according to claim 36, wherein said base has at least one characteristic selected from a group consisting of (i) at least a portion of said base is planar, [substantially three-dimensional, and] (ii) at least a portion of said base has a uniform thickness, and (iii) and at least a portion of said base is non-planar.

52. (Amended) An article of manufacture, according to claim 51, wherein at least a surface portion of said one coating defines a second base.

--56. The method of claim 23, wherein step (b) further includes applying at least one coating to at least a portion of a surface of said base opposite a side of said base to which said first coating was applied.--

--57. The method of claim 23, wherein step (d) includes forming a plurality of edges that define at least one light passage.--

--58. The method of Claim 57, further including disposing said base proximate a see-through surface.--

--59. The method of claim 58, wherein said disposing has at least one characteristic selected from a group consisting of (i) said disposing uses adhesive, (ii) said disposes uses magnetic attraction, (iii) said disposing uses static cling, (iv) said disposing uses heat, and (v) said disposes uses pressure.--

--60. A method of forming a laminate pattern of coatings onto a material with substantial registration between successive coatings along at least one defined edge, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a base;
- b) modifying said base on at least one base surface to define at least one edge;
- c) applying a first coating to said one surface of said base so as to use said edge to define at least one perimeter of said first coating;
- d) applying a second coating adjacent said first coating so as to use said edge to define at least one perimeter of said second coating; and
- (e) applying a third coating on a second surface of said base.--

--61. The method of claim 60, wherein step (d) includes applying said second coating on said first coating.--

--62. The method of claim 60, wherein step (d) includes applying said second coating in close proximity to said first coating.--

--63. The method of claim 60, wherein step (b) is carried out after step (e).--